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Dear Area Director:

The pre-treatment biological evaluation for the San Carlos Prescott Scale Suppression Project proposed by San Carlos Tribal Forestry is enclosed with this letter. Roberta A. Fitzgibbon, Entomologist with this office, visited the proposed project area on the San Carlos Indian Reservation with Dee Randall, Assistant Forest Manager. San Carlos Tribal Forestry is requesting FY 2003 Suppression Project Funds to treat 1,707 acres of commercial timber within the Point of Pines Forest Management Unit.

If you have any questions concerning this evaluation, please contact Roberta A. Fitzgibbon at 928-556-2072.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Anhold
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Arizona Zone Leader Forest Health

cc: Bobbe Fitzgibbon, Leonard Lucero, Douglas L Parker, Debra Allen-Reid, Joel McMillin